

PRICE THREE CENTS.

NEWS

the City Across the River.

Next Sabbath

Witness Solemn Ceremonies

It Will be Conducted at New Catholic Church Edifice.

Side Churches are Making Preparations for Appropriate Events During Christmas Week.

Members of St. John's Catholic Church in south Lima, are anticipating religious fervor the impressive church functions to occur next week.

The date will mark one of the most important events in the parish's history.

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ing suitable provision for worthy objects of charity in this vicinity. These affairs will be attended to in detail. It is quite possible a union effort will be made to supply seasonable delicacies to all in stringent circumstances Christmas day. It is a noble work which it is purposed to perform effectually. Several local lodges have also outlined social and humanitarian work.

Revival services at Buelah Mission are progressing auspiciously. Last night Rev. Arnold delivered an appreciated address. Friday night Rev. Hagerman of Grace church, will preach at the Mission. Rev. Medsker, who is in charge, is being congratulated upon the success of the evangelization. Large audiences are nightly edified at the south side Baptist church revival.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union street Lutheran church, were yesterday afternoon guests of Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Broadway. She happily demonstrated her ability as a pleasant entertainer.

Nelson Jones, residing on Second street, is home from Akron, where he has been engaged the past several months upon a large contract.

J. M. Wood, a retired business man of Kenton, is here to spend a few days with south side friends.

Louis Barber, of Fairmount, Ind., was on the south side today, transacting business relative to electric railroad right of ways.

J. B. Williams, of Dayton, was a business visitor here today.

Leaster Montague, of west Kirby street, has gone to Chicago, to arrange for taking a position as commercial traveler.

Miss Bessie Jackson, of Second street, is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever.

Louis Armstrong of St. Johns avenue, went to Fremont today to enter upon his new duties as traveling representative for a firm in that city.

J. B. Lonsack is confined to his home on south Main street by severe illness.

G. W. Morris has received the sad intelligence of the death of his venerable father at St. Johns. Deceased was ninety-two years of age.

Abraham Cole, of Toledo, with his wife, arrived on the south side this morning to reside in the future.

Harry Handerschild of Kenton, has accepted a position here.

Miss Cora Furney, visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. De Voe, on south Elizabeth street, has returned to her home at Kenton.

F. C. Garmuth, in company with his wife, arrived home yesterday from Kenton, where they were the guests of Mrs. Garmuth's parents.

Miss Bertha Smith, is back from Kenton, where she was the guest of Mrs. D. R. Wilmoth.

Miss Bessie Garlinger hospitably entertained about fifteen young friends last night. The evening's sociability was greatly enjoyed. Usual party pleasures diversified by a number of new games were indulged in with happy zest. Serving of seasonable refreshments concluded the event.

Perry Elzing, employed on south Pine street yesterday afternoon, experienced a peculiar accident. He attempted to light a match which he thought had not ignited, unwittingly replaced it in his vest pocket with several others. These were soon aflame, burning through his clothing, causing intense pain. The burning material was quickly smothered. The strange affair was only of temporary consequence.

H. P. Reefer, employed in south Lima yesterday received information that his father was thought to be lying at his home near Marion. From the meager information it was learned he had been mortally injured in a runaway accident. Young Reefer has gone to his home.

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quirements than any ordinance which has been passed in the city of Lima. Of this we do not complain, but call your attention to the request of providing lights at the intersecting or each street. This is a very onerous burden to place upon the company and it seems to us is a very harsh requirement in view of the fact that no railroad company passing through your city pays one-tenth of the cost that this burden will be on the company."

This is a compliment to Mayor Bliss, who spent considerable time in the preparation of an ordinance, the provisions of which would best subserve the interests of the city. While a splendid measure for the town, it is a very exacting one on the traction company, and they will ask a slight revision of the question of lighting street crossings. They also wish a change giving them the right, to any time adopt an improved method for the transmission of electricity, if such could be obtained, subject to the approval of the council.

It is believed that the Delphos ordinance is one of the best, if not the best, ever passed by the council of any town in Ohio bearing on the matter of electric railways. The interests of the city are protected in every detail.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE The Danger in That Common Disease Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which may be found in any drug store and any catarrh sufferer who has tried lozenges, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are composed with other antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh and its cure says: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets move them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trademark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure."

"For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity."

"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa; when he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."

—Helter Welt.

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Athlo-phos STOPS LUMBAGO

Druggists Sell It. Send for Booklet. THE ATHLO-PHOS CO., New Haven, Conn.

When the muscles of the back are rheumatized, it is called "Lumbago." These muscles are very important, and an attack of this form usually stops the patient from his or her usual work. Athlo-phos is quite positive and certain. It expels the uric acid from the blood and removes the pain and stiffness. Lumbago is easily cured—if you use Athlo-phos.

Des Moines, Ia. Gentlemen:—Athlo-phos is the greatest remedy for rheumatism and Lumbago that ever was sold. After taking the first dose I was relieved, and one bottle cured me, and also cured one of my neighbors. I remain, as ever, your friend, ELIZABETH TABOUR.

TRY THIS AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.

Some old time authority said one should drink each day a tumbler of water for each 10 pounds one weighs. Supposing this is correct, why not drink in health from every tumbler? One can do it at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on the main line of the Erie Railroad, "Always Open." It is a town of 2500 inhabitants, and boasts no industry other than that of making people well and happy. Sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, malarial fever, gout, nervous prostration, bladder, kidney, stomach troubles and conditions arising from these diseases are cured by Cambridge Springs waters. Ask your doctor to investigate. Fine hotels are there, one, that cost a half million dollars and accommodates 600 guests. Walks, rides, golf, billiards, bowling and the company of congenial people is what one finds at Cambridge Springs.

Erie railroad booklets for the asking, or write D. W. Cooke, General Passenger Agent, New York city.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

BAPTISM TONIGHT.

The subject for this evening at the Wayne street church of Christ, "No Room for Christ in the Sun. Following the evening service, the ordinance of baptism will be observed. All are welcome.

COLDS.

To diminish excessive sensibility to colds, says an English writer: "First, free exposure to the open air daily, enables the body to resist the invasion of cold. Second, the morning cold spongeing of the body, is an invaluable protection against changes of temperature. Third, this wise man did not know that a few doses of '77' will prevent, or taken at the beginning will 'break up' a cold. At all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 25c. Doctor's book mailed free. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., cor. William and John streets, New York.

SCHLEY'S GIFT TO RAYNER.

Gold Watch For Admiral's Attorney and Diamond Brooch For His Wife.

In testimony of Rear Admiral Schley's appreciation of Isidor Rayner's splendid services in his behalf before the court of inquiry the commandant of the Brooklyn has sent to the Maryland lawyer a handsome souvenir of his personal esteem and affection, says a Baltimore Dispatch to the Philadelphia Times. A valuable gold timepiece has been presented to the distinguished advocate, and Mrs. Rayner is remembered with a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls. Mr. Rayner declines to talk about the matter on the ground of delicacy, and Admiral Schley when appealed to pleaded that nothing he said of the episode. One who saw the gifts, however, describes them as follows:

"The watch is of solid gold, with white face and plain English numerals. On the back of the case is Mr. Rayner's monogram, 'I. R.' exquisitely engraved. The chain is heavy, but perfectly plain, and on the end is a large ring, to which is attached a small gold pencil, likewise severely plain.

"The brooch or pendant sent Mrs. Rayner is about one and a half inches in diameter and heart shaped. In the center is an egg shaped stone about the size of a finger nail. It is of a pale, delicate green when viewed by daylight, but at other times has a decidedly bluish tint. Surrounding this center stone are seven solitary pearls, each as large as a small pea. Around the edges of the pendant are fifty diamonds, set close together and imbedded deeply in the gold, forming a continuous border of the precious stones.

"Both watch and pendant are encased in handsome cases of red plush, covered with leather of the same hue."

The Man Got Away.

Miss Anna Teek—I discovered a burglar in our parlor last evening.

Miss Sharpe—My, did you faint?

Miss Anna Teek—O, no. I tried to catch him, but—

Miss Sharpe—But you had your usual poor luck, eh?—Philadelphia Press.

YOU WILL MISS

The Strongest and Best Bargains ever given in Lima if you miss either of these.

200 pairs Ladies' Extension Sole Patent Calf Shoes, Snappy and up-to-date, all sizes from 2 to 8, all widths from AA to EE. They're well worth \$3, and you can't afford to miss it.

\$1.95

We were fortunate enough to lay hands on about 200 pairs Ladies' Extension Sole Shoes, lined throughout with white kid, giving a swell pretty, strong shoe, newest shade, all sizes and widths. They are worth just \$1.05 more than weak.

\$2.45

THE COLUMBIA,

Banister Shoes for Men \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Announcement!

I wish to announce for the benefit of my patrons and the public at large, that on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of this week my store will be open in the evenings. My Holiday stock is now COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL, consisting of the choicest goods the market can afford. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Please note the above mentioned evenings.

Respectfully Yours,

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A New Hat for the Holidays.



If you buy a Derby, Soft Felt Hat or Cap of us, you will have the newest shape designed by the most exclusive New York Hatters; but we don't charge extra for our name—you will, therefore, save from 50 cents to \$2.00 on each purchase, according to the grade.

It is time you bought your own and your boy's Winter Suits and Overcoats, and at the prices we name, there is no excuse for longer delay.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SWELL OVERCOATS

Made up from warmest and most durable fabrics.

\$10 to \$20.

Men's and Young Men's Fashionable Suits, made up from fine staple and beautiful fancy fabrics; they will fit you perfectly,

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Among the Suits and Overcoats that always give perfect satisfaction are those made by Michaels, Stern & Co., of Rochester.

Handsome durable short Trousers, Suits and Overcoats for the little fellows, 3 to 16 years old, \$1.50 to \$8. Beautiful Juvenile Suits and Overcoats for boys 3 to 10 years old, \$2.50 to \$8.

You will always find here the latest creations in Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., at the lowest possible prices. A splendid assortment especially for the Holiday Trade; useful and beautiful gifts.

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The prices of living this winter will be greater than for many years, and therefore will work a virtual reduction or shrinkage in salaries and wages. There has been a steady rise in breadstuffs, and this in turn has been followed by an advance in meats, butter, cheese and eggs all of which have as their basis the cereals to a greater or less extent. This year corn will be a factor in advancing the prices of wheat and flour, and corn is 20 cents a bushel higher than this time last year. It is predicted that both may go to a dollar. All varieties of vegetables have advanced. Potatoes are higher than for years, and we still retain a foolish protective duty of 25 cents a barrel on their importation. Apples are scarce and almost out of sight as to price. The workingmen will have to go to market with a full pocketbook and come home with a slim basket. Those who have had their wages advanced may stand it, but the greater number, whose wages are stationary or falling, may feel the pinch. If they credit protection with increases in wages they must also charge up against it the advance in prices.

ANOTHER

Guess Coming for the Gazette Man.

A Case in Which Names were Sadly Mixed.

The Announcement That S. B. Floeter Had Been Naturalized Comes Rather Late—Other News.

The Republican Gazette lost its reckoning this morning and under glaring headlines, as a leader of its railroad news announced that "R. K. Floeter, the genial superintendent of the D. & M. division of the C. & H. & D." had taken out naturalization papers. A little investigation would have convinced the Gazette that "R. K. Floeter" is a cousin of the superintendent, and that "S. B. Floeter" has long been a citizen of the United States.

Will Issue Passes.

President Norton, of the Clover Leaf, has sent a circular to lines in this territory and friendly roads in other territories, requesting passes for the officials of his line. He has also included a statement that the passes over his road will expire December 31, and that all lines desiring transportation will send in their lists at once.

This announcement is taken to indicate that the Clover Leaf is not bound by any anti-pass agreement of the Central Passenger association territory, and some interesting complications are expected. To offset any possible favorable effect to the Clover Leaf because of this action, Central Passenger association roads will try to prevent agents from accepting such transportation when tendered.

OPERA HOUSE.

Dr. Henry Austin Adams' lecture on "Cardinal Newman," Sunday evening, Dec. 8.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 4.—Ohio, fair and continued cold tonight; Thursday, fair, probably warmer in northern and central portions.

AN ALIBI

Was Clearly Established by Thomas Andrew.

The Lima Man Was Taken to Bluffton to Answer to the Charge of Attempted Murder.

Thomas Andrews, of Broadway this city, who was taken to Bluffton, Monday afternoon to answer to the charge of shooting at L. E. & W. O. Greer, and attempting to rob the L. E. & W. depot at Bluffton, has been discharged and vindicated. The hearing was held before Mayor Amstutz at Bluffton yesterday and had it not been for the strong alibi established by Mr. Andrews the affair might have been serious. The people of Bluffton were greatly excited over the two recent attempts at safe cracking made in their town and a threatening crowd attended the hearing.

Foreman Waldorf, of the Solar refinery, under whom Mr. Andrews is employed, testified that the latter was at work on both Friday and Saturday and reputable residents of Broadway testified that they were certain that Mr. Andrews was at his home on that street all of Friday night. Witnesses living at Bluffton testified that the man who shot at operator Greer was heavier than Mr. Andrews. When the evidence was all in Mayor Amstutz dismissed the case and discharged the defendant. Mr. Andrews was defended by attorney Weitz.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Simmons and family, 737 north Elizabeth street, were called to Perrysburg on account of the death of Mr. Simmons' mother.

Miss Stella Ridgway, of Columbus, has returned home after a visit of several days with Miss Eleanor Emmet, of Harrison avenue.

C. M. Toland and wife are visiting friends in Toledo.

DRIVEN

From Home During a Snow Storm

A Husband Now Seeks Relief in Court.

Homer C. Kemper Wants a Divorce From His Wife on the Ground of Cruelty—Other Court News.

Homer C. Kemper vs. Malissa J. Kemper is the style of a divorce suit filed yesterday evening by attorney O. W. Smith. The marriage occurred September 7, 1899, but the happiness lasted only two short years, when he was driven from home during a heavy snow storm. The couple have had no children but he plaintiff alleges that his wife and sons by a former husband have spent his money and disposed of some of his property. After repeated attempts at reconciliation he now seeks a divorce.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Laune to Fred J. Laune, 55 acres in Marion township, \$3,000.
Samuel Cupp to Henry Cupp, 60 acres in Monroe township, \$425.
Sheriff Bogart to Conrad Mack, lots in Spencerville, \$1,050.
Alfred Snyder to John Sandy, inlot 53 in James Downing's addition to Lima, \$40.

An Unpaid Note.

Jacob Hoch has begun proceedings to collect \$300 from Chas. C. Truax, the amount being the face value of a four months note dated at Spencerville, July 31, 1901.

In Probate Court.

The will of the late D. L. Umbaugh, of Perry township, was probated yesterday. The deceased left his property which includes 46 acres of land and some personalty to his wife.

H. G. OF A. ATTENTION.
There will be nomination for officers and business of very great importance at our meeting Friday evening. Every one is expected to be in attendance.
P. LAUGHLIN, Secy.

WANTED.

WANTED—Grown girl to care for child during afternoons. 222 north Pierce street.

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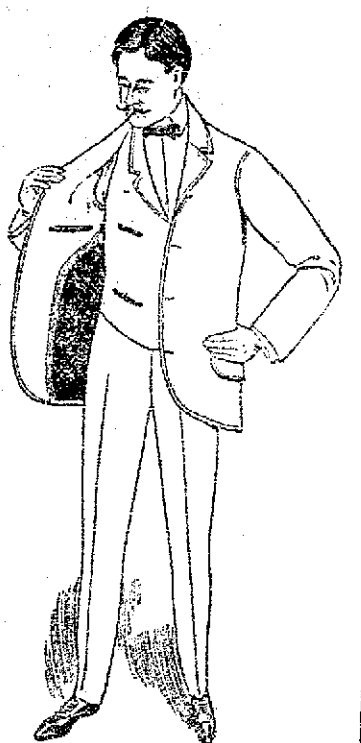
The Greatest Clothing Sale of the Season!



Our stock comprises the most fashionable of this season's make of clothing. The new

Raglan and Yoke Overcoats,

Stylish Suits and Trousers. This is a veritable harvest of bargains to those who want to supply themselves with Fall and Winter Clothing. We find ourselves too overstocked with too many heavy goods for this backward season, hence the great reduction of our immense stock of seasonable merchandise.



Beginning today we will inaugurate a Clothing Sale of such "EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS" that will eclipse any sale in the history of this community. It will be a harvest of exceptional value giving.

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And Overcoats, in all sizes, without exception the finest assortment ever brought before your notice. All the latest fabrics and cut in the latest up-to-date styles.

Suits and Overcoats in prices at \$5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 16.50 and 18.00.

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In our large stock of odd Trousers for men and young men: about 1,500 pairs to select from, ranging in price from \$1.48 to 6.00.

Boys' and Juvenile Suits,

Reefers and Top-Coats, in sizes from 3 to 16. Before buying your boy's and little fellow's Suit or Overcoat it will positively pay you to look over our enormous stock. We guarantee you a saving from

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Exceptional special offerings await you for the large boys in double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, in sizes from 8 to 16, at prices from

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Men's Furnishing Goods.

Extraordinary inducements in our large Furnishing Department. Opportunities exist now for buying the best makes of Underwear at big savings.

Underwear of every description and many qualities in Natural Wool, Ribbed Goods and Pile-lined, Medicated Scarlet and Fancy Ribbed, from

25c to \$2.50 Per Garment.

Gloves, in wool lined, silk lined and unlined; dressed and undressed kid, at

50c to \$3.50.

Men's Flannelette Night-Robes. Robes that are cut extra full,

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Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Neckwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas and Mackintoshes

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LIMA MAN

Investigating a Recent Sensational Suicide.

A dispatch from Racine, Wis., to the Enquirer, says: E. V. Hook, of Lima, Ohio, brother-in-law of Miss Florence Blake, the Montpelier girl who committed suicide last week because a young man refused to marry her, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by H. D. Hayes, of Montpelier, Ind. Mr. Hook said that he came to investigate the facts leading up to the death of Miss Blake. Miss Blake was engaged to be married to a well-known young man of Richmond, Ind., but the engagement was broken, for she wrote home that she was soon to marry the Racine man.

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K. O. T. M.

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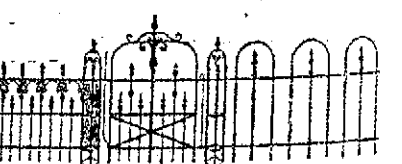
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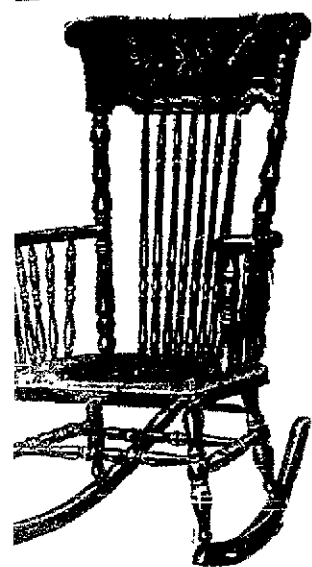
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RECEIVER'S NOTICE

Persons indebted to the firm of
A. W. Hyde, Receiver,
dec 4th 1901

FAUROT

Thursday, Dec. 5th.

RIZONA

on a simple scale by
play in 3 acts.
The great cast as recently seen at
the Auditorium.

to Watson's any day
week. Get sample of
am's Jellycon and
roasted coffee free.

TWENTY-FIVE

Year Franchise Granted by
Piqua Council

To Western Ohio Railway Company,
the Minority Failing at Every
Point to Defeat It.

Piqua granted the Western Ohio
Railway Company a twenty-five year
franchise in this town and the long
squabble is over. Six out of ten
councilmen voted in favor of the con-
tract but the minority put up a fight
to the finish. Although the minority
members were defeated in every in-
stance, Mr. Ott was able to oppose
the granting of the franchise in its
present form and in course of the
evening he said:

I had an amendment in mind but I
suppose there will be no use in offer-
ing it. It is no doubt your intention
to give the railway company the use
of the bridge over the river. I like
the idea but in Dayton they make the
railway companies pay for the use of
the bridges. In order to get the mat-
ter before the house I offered a res-
olution which the Western Ohio Railway com-
pany in addition to defraying the ex-
pense for strengthening the bridge
that it is required to pay one half of
the original cost of the upstructure
of the bridge.

Mr. Hesch another of the minority
here told that some years ago a com-
pany which was considering the erec-
tion of a bridge through Piqua to Lima
agreed to pay \$7,000 for each bridge it
crossed \$5,000 for the three in addi-
tion to strengthening the structure.
He concluded his remarks by saying
I think I want the people to know
what is going on.

RESOLUTIONS

At the last meeting of the town
No. 84 Woodmen of the World the
following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas It has pleased Almighty
God in His infinite wisdom to take
from our midst Sovereign J. H. Cre-
mean and

Whereas By the sad and untimely
death of our esteemed and beloved
Sovereign J. H. Cremean No. 84 Wood-
men of the World has lost one of its
first and foremost workers in perfect
and Woodcraft it

Resolved That we extend our sym-
pathy and assistance to the bereaved
family and

Resolved That as a tribute of re-
spect to our deceased Sovereign we
drape our charter in mourning for a
period of thirty days

Resolved That these resolutions
be spread upon the minutes of the
camp and a copy be sent to each of
the daily papers to the Sovereign Vis-
itor official organ of the W. O. W.
and to the bereaved family in this
their sad hour

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Faurot Opera House Crowded
With an Appreciative
Audience.

Initial Rendition of the Comic Opera
"Princess Bonnie" Far Exceeds
the Expectations of Those
Present.

The production of Willard Spencer's
comic opera Princess Bonnie for
which the lovers of music and admir-
ers of home talent have been expect-
antly waiting for several weeks was
witnessed at the Faurot opera house
last night by as magnificent and ap-
preciative an audience as ever gave
applause of approbation and en-
couragement to amateur performers.
The entertainment was given under
the auspices of the lady board of a
society of the city and the value
to be commensurate upon the fact
that it was given in the house before
the performance of the opera and the
participants in the performance es-
pecially Prof. Geo. P. Lull and P. O.
Walton E. Clark who directed the re-
hearsals and performance are to be
congratulated upon the fine rendition
of the beautiful opera. The costumes
selected by Messrs. Clark and Lull for
the cast and chorus were elegant and
appropriate. The scenes which the
chorus of each of the two acts was
reached were grand.

The cast was the following local
talent:
Shrimps—Thom. Peete
Capt. Tarpaullin—Marion Vermilion
Roy Sterling—James Weadock
Admiral Pomposo—Walter C. Bradley
Count Falsetti—Frank Cochran
Salvador—Harry Taffume
Kitty Clove—Miss Alice White
Susan Crabb—Miss Lillian Adams
Donna Pomposo—Mrs. Chas. Collins
Bonnie—Miss Clem. Baxter
Spanish Dancers—Misses Grace and Nellie
Woollis

The story portrayed by the pe-
formance is romantic and enter-
taining. The plot tells of the wreck-
ing of a Spanish ocean vessel and all
on board are lost except the infant
Princess Bonnie (Bonnie) who is re-
scued by the old
veteran seaman Capt. Tarpaullin. A
description of the beautiful child is
published in the newspapers but no
relatives are found and when the play-
wrights she is just bidding into woman-
hood a girl still the protégée of Capt.
Tarpaullin and Auntie Crabb in an
American fishing village where she is
known only as Bonnie Bell the only
words she could speak when rescued
Capt. Tarpaullin tells her the story of
her rescue and returns to her a locket
containing a picture of her mother
which was found attached to a chain
about her neck after the wreck. The
love romance begins when Bonnie
falls in love with Roy Sterling a typi-
cal and worthy young American. She is
then found by her uncle, the great
Admiral Pomposo and the young
nobleman, Count Falsetti to whom she
was betrothed in her infancy in Spain.
The Princess loves Roy Sterling and
the kind and simple fisherfolk among
whom she was raised and prefers to
remain with them rather than return
to Spain to accept riches and a mar-
riage with the young nobleman, but
Pomposo and Falsetti are obdurate
and the Princess is forced to go with
them across the seas to the palace of
Pomposo in Spain and is accompanied
by Kitty Clove. Salvador the Ad-
miral's colored valet has been bribed
by old Capt. Tarpaullin Roy Sterling
and Kitty's sweetheart Shrimps, and
they take the places of three wax
figures representing Christopher Col-
umbus, an American Indian and a
sailor and are landed in the Admiral's
palace on the day that the Princess
Bonnie is to be wedded to Count Fal-
setti. All preparations are made for
their escape with Bonnie and Kitty
but they are discovered by the Count
and are chased by a company of sol-
diers. Shrimps falls into a pond and
is supposed to have drowned while
Capt. Tarpaullin and Roy Sterling
are captured and returned to the
palace. Shrimps slips into the palace
and is assisted in evading capture by
Kitty who gives him Count Falsetti's
cloak. In this cloak he discovers a
letter that discloses a plot laid by
Count Falsetti to murder the young

king of Spain. Tarpaullin and Roy
are returned to the palace which by
this time is in readiness for the wed-
ding but at the last moment Salvador
appears, hands the Admiral Falsetti's
letter and the traitor is sent to prison.
Shrimps reappears, Bonnie is return-
ed to her friends from America and all
are again happy when the curtain de-
scends.

Mrs. Clement Baxter as Princess
Bonnie, impersonated the important
part in a manner that captured the
audience thoroughly. Her stage de-
portment was splendid and her sing-
ing could not have been sweeter or
better suited to the part. Miss White
in the role of Kitty Clove, was a re-
velation. She was perfectly at ease on
the stage and did her charming part
so cleverly that the audience could
hardly believe they were being enter-
tained by an amateur actress. Miss
Arthur as Auntie Crabb impersonated
the character perfectly and earned the
merited applause of the delighted au-
dience with the other members of the
cast. Miss Chas. Collins as Donna
Pomposo wife of the great Spanish
Admiral executed her part with ease
and grace that was very becoming.
The men in the cast performed their
parts in a manner that merits special
mention of each. Mr. Weadock as
Roy Sterling showed excellent talent
and his singing was exceptionally fine.
Shrimps was impersonated in an ideal
manner by Mr. Peete and old Capt.
Tarpaullin would have recognized his
double in the person of Mr. Vermil-
ion. Mr. Cochran as Count Falsetti
and Mr. Bradley as Admiral Pomposo
did their parts with the dignified bear-
ing appropriate to the characters im-
personated and their singing was an
added attraction. The chorus was im-
peccably applauded. Mr. P. O. Wal-
ton E. Clark and Harry Taffume
as Salvador also performed their
parts of the entertainment very well.
Misses Grace and Nellie
Woollis performed a difficult dance in
which they impersonated Spanish
maiden and won the very hearty ap-
plause that their graceful dancing
merited.

The chorus was well balanced beau-
tifully costumed and was constituted
by the following vocalists:
Soprano—Mrs. Bertha Finch, Mrs.
Helen Longworth, Mrs. Walter
Campbell, Misses Ella Sherman, Effie
McComb, Minnie Sonntag, I. Callahan,
Miss Murphy, Julia Murphy, Ada Hol-
land, Cora Dindinger, Clara Poven-
mire, Sibere Poage.
Alto—Misses Maxine Pratt, Clara
Wickham, Helen Hadan, Willie Sonn-
tag, Annie Sonntag, Lillie Arthur, Miss
G. P. Lull.
Tenor—Mr. McDougall, Emmet J. W.
Brail, Russell, Michael P. Laughlin,
Chas. Adcock.
Bass—Mr. M. P. Lull, H. Long-
worth, S. Longworth, E. Carstien,
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The work of the soldiers under the
command of Clove Busic was very
well executed and tonight at St.
Mary's where the performance will be
repeated Mr. Busic and his sol-
diers will execute a very interesting
silent drill which will entertain the
audience between the first and second
acts. The soldiers were Messrs.
Shuler, Wagner, Thompson, Napier,
Herring, Murphy and Haddad.
The members of the cast and chorus
are indebted to Messrs. L. H. Cunniff
and his firm for their assistance and sug-
gestions in the preparation for and ex-
ecution of last night's performance.

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A telegram from Richmond, Ind.
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and promises many years of life. For
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pumping fuel from Madison county.
For a year past, however, the sup-
ply was so meager that the company
invaded other fields, and a large area
of territory in Henry county was leased.
Wells were drilled and they
proved very productive. Today the
Henry county gas was turned into the
Richmond pipe line and the patrons
find the pressure greatly increased.
The company, however, intend to use
artificial means to keep the pressure
to the standard and the big pumping
machinery has been removed from
Chesterfield and is being rebuilt near
Cadez. Henry county. Suit to enjoin
the company has been brought, and
a temporary restraining order has
been granted by the Henry county
court. A violation of the state law is
claimed by the plaintiffs, while the
local company contends that there
will be no pumping of gas from the
wells, but simply the use of the ma-
chinery to increase the pressure after
the fuel has entered the pipes.



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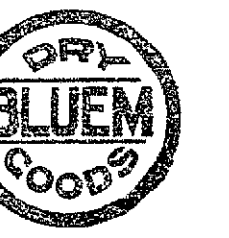
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OFFICE OF APPOINTMENT.
of Jacob Loyer, deceased,
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A WITHERING FROST

Settled Down Upon the Maligners of
Prosecutor Klinger

After This Morning's Session.

The Attempt on the Part of Detective Blaize to
Make a Grand Stand Play Resulted in
His Complete Discomfiture.
End is Near.

According to the announcement made yesterday, the investigating court convened again this morning, and as soon as the five members of the committee were in their places, Mr. Wheeler stated that detective Blaize had made the request to be recalled in order to make some corrections in the evidence offered, and to furnish some additional information. When he took the stand he stated that when Mr. Motter asked him upon the previous examination for the names of the witnesses he had asked Mr. Klinger to subpoena, he was unable to answer the question intelligently, but was now prepared to furnish the list in writing. Two of the persons named, said Blaize, were boys who had confessed to belonging to a band organized for the purpose of "swiping" junk, and that the Monigan boys were members of it. These same boys had confessed to stealing copper wire, but Klinger did not investigate the case. The witness was several times requested to confine his statements to the case under examination. Blaize having acknowledged that the wire stealing had no connection with the Monigan case, it was evident that Blaize had primed himself for a clever denouement, but the spark needed to set it off was lacking.

"Do you claim that Mr. Klinger has employed corrupt methods in his examination of these cases, or that he was influenced by the payment of money?" asked Mr. Wheeler.

"Well, it had that appearance."

"But that is not an answer to my question."

"Judging from the evidence he did not do everything he could."

"You still avoid answering the direct question. Now, do you say that Mr. Klinger was a party to a corrupt bargain?"

Detective Blaize could not say so, and didn't. He made several more efforts to dodge going on record as directly accusing Mr. Klinger of such a serious charge, and left the stand without any further effort to stop the leaks in the frail boat that the Finnell-Everton-Blaize combination launched with such a flourish.

Blaize was informed that he might remain in the room, and he stayed long enough to hear the court issue this decisive statement. Whatever charges are made against Mr. Klinger,

must be of corruption. It is this question we are here to try, and not the question as to whether the Prosecutor used good judgment in the investigation of cases before the grand jury. This committee will not investigate that point. It is not a question of competency that is before us. The people of Allen county have decided that, and charges adverse to that opinion amount to nothing and are not worth considering. There must be shown that there was some motive or reason, and the specifications must so charge. We have before us no papers filed since our last session containing allegations of corruption."

It was with awakened interest that the small group of spectators heard Mr. Klinger's name called, and then followed a full and complete explanation of every charge against him, all of which were so satisfactorily destroyed as to cause wonderment on the part of everyone in the room that such base allegations could have been contrived.

The first matter considered was the Hover & Justus case, and Mr. Wheeler continued the examination. The question was asked why Mr. Hover had not been recalled before the grand jury to testify regarding an offer of settlement made by John Monigan.

"Mr. Blaize asked me," explained Mr. Klinger, whether either Justus or Hover had testified on that point and I called the former back. Mr. Justus made the statement to the jury that Monigan had offered them money to drop the case and then when Monigan was put on the stand, he openly acknowledged having done so. I asked Mr. Hover if his statement on the point would be the same as his partner's and he replied that it would. Having Monigan's admission the evidence on that particular point was strong enough not to require the presence of Mr. Hover.

"Did you know that the Monigan boys had confessed to the sheriff and the deputy?"

"Yes, I did. But I never call on the officers of the court to testify unless it is absolutely necessary, as it often tends to weaken, rather than strengthen a case when confessions made under such conditions are disclosed to a jury. I only do so when I do not consider all other evidence strong enough, and I thought it was in

this case. Besides the boys admitted to the jury having made the confession, but, declared that they did not tell the truth when doing so.

All "suspicious" circumstances having been disposed of in the Hover-Justus case, Mr. Klinger's attention was called to the affidavit made in the Roderer matter, and he was first asked in regard to the \$200 alleged to have been paid him in order to influence the finding of the grand jury. At Mr. Klinger's own request the court went back some months in order to dispose of the \$10, which point the publishers of the affidavits have clung to with dying tenacity. The explosion of the sensational theory was so sudden and so unexpected that it quite took every body's breath away. Mr. Klinger stated that a year ago this month, the first assault on his wife was committed by Roderer, and Mrs. Roderer came to him with the request that he begin divorce proceedings. She explained how she had been treated and was afraid if the papers were served on her husband, he would kill her. She was advised to have him arrested on the charge of assault to kill, and this was done. Mr. Quail, law-partner of Mr. Klinger, conducted the preliminary examination before Justice Duffield, at which Roderer was bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

Then Mrs. Roderer decided to have the divorce proceedings dismissed and Mr. Klinger consented to do so and REFUSED TO MAKE ANY CHARGE FOR HIS SERVICES. Mrs. Roderer then requested that her husband be released on bail and this was also arranged. When Roderer and his wife appeared at Mr. Klinger's office together, everything was settled by the payment of \$10, WHICH, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD WAS THE FEE CHARGED BY MR. QUAIL IN THE PROSECUTION OF RODERER BEFORE JUSTICE DUFFIELD.

THEY WERE ALSO TOLD AT THAT TIME THAT THE CASE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED AND IF RODERER WAS FOUND GUILTY HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE COSTS, BUT IF NOT, THE STATE WOULD PAY THEM. WHEN THE GRAND JURY WAS IN SESSION, MRS. RODERER APPEARED AND PLEADED WITH THEM NOT TO INDICT HER HUSBAND.

She said she didn't know how it all happened and added that she might have been hurt by falling out of bed.

It was in August that Mrs. Roderer came back the second time and again commenced proceedings for divorce, an affidavit being prepared at the same time again charging her husband with assault. This time the suit was filed but terminated the same as before. Mrs. Roderer deciding to dismiss the whole proceedings, Roderer was released on bail, Mrs. Getz going on his bond, but when it came to a final settlement, Mr. Klinger told them that it would cost them \$250, which would include his fee and the court expenses that had been incurred. They both understood the situation thoroughly at the time the money was paid and the note given. There was never at any time anything said about "knocking down" the case before the

grand jury. Again Mrs. Roderer appeared before that body and asked that her husband be not prosecuted. She explained that she was sometimes taken with spells and her husband had to use force to quiet her.

Roderer had been to see Mr. Klinger before he signed the affidavit and said the "detectives" had been urging him to do so. One of them said to him, "What in the h—l do you care. You sign them and we'll see that you get your money back."

Mr. Leete—Did you, Mr. Klinger, at any time ever receive anything of value offered to prevent the returning of an indictment?

"I never did. I never have had but one such offer made to me and that was by a party who has not figured in this examination."

"When you made the charge of \$200 was anything said about what it included?"

Yes, I told them it was for what I had done for Mrs. Roderer, including the divorce proceeding, the injunction suit, the preparing of the affidavits and the three peace warrants.

Mr. Quail followed Mr. Klinger and substantiated what the latter had testified to in regard to the \$10 transaction. No further witnesses were called.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the court would adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the investigation would be concluded.

DELEGATES

Will Not be So Numerous Next Year

In County, District and State Conventions.

The Heavy Falling Off of the Vote of Both Parties in the Recent Election the Cause of the Slump.

The slump in the total vote in Ohio at the last election means that the party conventions next year will be much smaller. This year the Republican Convention contained 1,035 delegates. Next year there will be only 574, a loss of 214. The Democratic convention had 559, and next year it will have 339, a loss of 211, or a combined loss of 415 delegates, or enough to make a respectable sized convention. Using the multiple of 500 this shows that there was a falling off of over 200,000 votes. A comparative list shows that the Republicans lost in 72 counties and held their own in 15. The Democrats lost in 79 counties and held their own in 9. The large cities will not be as strong as formerly, but the ratio of loss is such that it will make but little difference in results, the rural counties having suffered severely. It is a noticeable fact that the losses of the Republicans and Democrats were proportionate, there being a difference of only 1,500 in favor of the first named party.

In Allen county the number of delegates to be sent to the state convention next year will be Democrats 19; Republicans 19, a loss of 1 delegate in the Republican ranks and a loss of 3 in the Democratic party of the county. The total representation at the state convention will be as follows:

Total Republican delegates \$14; total Democratic delegates, 214; Republican losses, 214; Democratic losses, 211.

MEET TOMORROW.

Comp. Court Thelma No. 383 will meet at Tolon hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All members are asked to be present as there will be an election of officers for next year.

Recording Secretary.

MASONIC CLUB DANCE.

The Masonic Club gives an informal dance Thursday night, December 5. All Masons and their ladies are invited.

C. E. NOTICE.

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There was an unusual scene enacted in a street car yesterday, when motorman Rae, who has only been in the employ of the company for a short time, came very near putting a great big bluffer to his final rest. The man had the car all to himself for awhile and taking advantage of the size of the conductor, he abused him shamefully, addressing him by the vilest names imaginable. Motorman Rae came in for his share of it, too, as the passenger said he had no use for any "short-skate" that worked on the line.

But when Vine street was reached and several ladies got on the car, the unruly brute kept up his blasphemy and his words were spoken loud enough to reach the motorman in the vestibule. One particular disgusting remark aroused Mr. Rae's ire, and suddenly opening the door he gave the fellow a good bit of advice as to what he would have to do if he rode on a certain car. Words not having the desired effect Rae handed him a beautiful right, straight between the eyes, which was followed by a cracking of glass as the fellow's head went backwards through the window. This unexpected treatment put a pad lock on the man's vile tongue, and he lost no time in getting out of range. On the return trip the car was stopped at the barn long enough to have a new light put in, and the officials could not have done otherwise than commend motorman Rae's action if he had thrown the fellow through the roof. Rae was formerly a fireman on the L. E. & W., and tradesmen as a rule don't take an insult with very good grace, especially if there are ladies to be protected.

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